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# CITY COURT JUDGESHIPS ARE LEGITIMATE PREY OF POLITICAL SPOILSMEN

Mayor Lee's Declaration of the Basis upon Which Factional Squabble Rests.

What the "Organization" Wants is Backbone of Argument for Foster-Wilder Slate Before Judiciary Committee -- "Youngs" Claim to Represent Republican Rank and File--Mr. Beard Turned Down by Commit-

committee at Hartford yesterday that in his judgment the city court judgeship of Bridgeport was a political office and that it was the duty of the committee to recommend the man favored for the place by the political organization of Bridgeport which represented 97 per cent. of the Republican voters here. There was no beating about the bush on the part of the mayor. In the presence of a hall full of people, some curious and some anxlious, he declared his belief that the position for which the "younger" and "older" elements of the Republican party is struggling is a political one; therefore it belongs to the dominant faction of the party.

The frank assertion of the mayor did not altogether please some of the lawyers present, for they would like to have it appear that the judgeships are not political plums to be bartered away at the whim of certain bosses nd bossiets. One would think, to hear State's Attorney Judson speak, that political considerations should not suffice to determine the winner, yet about every one who spoke laid particular stress upon the political feature of the contest and worked the political argument for all it was worth.

There was a smile that broadened into a laugh when the mayor sprang the "97 per cent." gag. Yesterday, there were, as far as numbers went, about an even break between the advocates of the two slates. Selectman Frank Braithwaite, when his opportunity came, told the committee that the mayor was in the right church, but in the wrong pew, when he tried to make anyone believe that 97 per cent. of Republicans favor the Foster slate.
"Take it from me gentlemen," said
Mr. Braithwaite "that the percentage

s about 70 and 30. The mayor and his

followers are in the 30 per cent. class." There was a laugh at this. John T. King and State's Attorney Judson crossed swords. Mr. Judson,in his talk for the Foster slate, had given Prosecutor DeLaney a strong recommendation, speaking of how well all of the cases coming up to the Superior court from the city-court had been prepared. It was the understanding of the state's attorney that the selection of Judge Foster meant the retention of Mr. DeLaney as prosecutor, which he deemed to be a highly desirable performance, from the view point of the court's efficiency. Mr. Judson argued at length in favor of the Foster-Wilder slate. He said tor. Judge Foster and Attorney Wilder were entitled to consideration on the whatever value attached to this argu-

tatives from their city; their candichoice of the majority of the members connection with the court. of the bar of Bridgeport.

should not sit with the committee

John T. King asked Mr. Judson if he was not prompted by some other motive than the preparation of cases, in taking part in the fight. "Do you think I am placing politi-

cal plunder before the interests of the state?" retorted Mr. Judson. Mr. King persisted. He wanted to have Mr. Judson tell why Frank L. Wilder was not elevated to be prosecutor, but instead shoved up to deputy not become a candidate until after the judge if the promotion theory was to knowledge of the inner workings agreed upon or proposed. He believ- that the Business Men's Association ed Mr. Foster was morally entitled to should favor the man who has been be promoted and he was satisfied that officially connected with it for years,

ter was made judge. Mr. King then asked Judge Nicholson why Wilder was not picked for prosecutor and Delaney for deputy if the promotion idea was all right. Judge ability of Attorneys E. O. Hull and R. of which will be used to make up the Nicholson answered that Mr. DeLaney expressed a preference to remain as prosecutor and his wishes were considered, hence the elevation of Mr.

Wilder to be deputy in event of fa-vorable action by the legislature. to Foster and Wilder in ability and

the Republicans of Bridgeport. Representative Clarke urged the com- of votes cast. mittee to recommend the Foster-Wild-

men's Association. exceptions, Hull and Bartlett, all of the when approached by the Town chair- that he had no knowledge that he had

Mayor Henry Lee told the Judiciary | Wilder was a clean, honest and straightforward young man, deserving fire was turned in this morning when of the place for which he was being

Judge Nicholson told the committee

that Fred Erros, president of the Board

of Trade, and collector of the port, had

authorized him to say that he favored

the selection of Judge Foster and Mayor Lee told the committee that if it desired to carry out the wishes of cover two square blocks and with their Republican organization in Bridgeport it would not hesitate to approve Judge Foster and Attorney Wildwhich were urged in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Burnes of Greenwich, one of the committee who sat at the hearing, were now urged, and he hoped with the same effect as in the case of Burnes, namely that the polit-

Attorney J. B. Klein, introduced as president of the Bar of this city, said he differed with Mayor Lee in that he be not more than twenty feet from the did not hold the view entertained by the city court was a political one. He said he was not a Republican; he behas-beens, once the Democratic party. All of the gentlemen whose names were before the committee were personal friends of his. He was there to favor Judge Foster, because he believed that he was entitled to go up from deputy judge to judge. He paid a high compliment to the ability of Judge Foster and said that Mr. Wilder was well equippped. He said he did not regard it as any breach of faith to say that in event of Judge Foster's selection the best prosecuting attorney the city of Bridgeport ever had, Alexander DeLaney, would be reappointed. "This I know something about," he said, "for I have been prosecutor of the court myself.

Senator Judson told the committee that the burden of proof rested upon the opponents of Foster and Wilder. He said the principal asset of the opposing consideration was nothing more than a desire to get into office. In the good old days, he said, Brother Bartlett drank at the fountain of City court sustenance for eight long years that Brother Hull was suckled upon the same patronage for a number of years; and that Attorney John C. Chamberlain held the position of prose-The office of State's attorney of Fairfield county would be, said he, robbed of a great deal of its efficiency if De-Laney was not retained as prosecu-

Attorney Chamberlain opened the fight for the Hull slate. He said theory of promotion which had prevail- that Judge Foster was a friend he esed in the court for years; if it was teemed highly. Mr. Hull, he said, was to be considered a factor as to which his partner. Personally he would preside had the support of the political fer that Mr. Hull would not accept the organization they were entitled to place, for it meant a great deal of time away from their business. It is ment, because they had the support true that I once held office in the of the political organization in their City court, not quite as long as my home city; they had the support of the friend said, but much longer than majority of the senators and represen- some would like to have had me hold it. I was anxious to round out my dacy was backed by the major portion term in that court as judge. I too of the Republican strength in their got out a petition signed by a majorcity: they were the choice of the political government of Bridgeport as the county caucus with that petition shown by the appearance in their be- and with my claim for promotion, and half of the mayor; and they were the then and there I ceased to have any

My brothers Klein here, and Gid-Senator Judson said the name "Old dings, at home, also spent some years Men" applied to the element boosting of service in that court, but the theory Foster and Wilder was a misnomer. of promotion was never applied to He had observed that nearly all of the them. There is no sule of promotion active elements back of their candida- in that court only when it is honored cies were hustling young men. Sena- in the exception. I was astonished at tor Judson suggested that, inasmuch as the remarks of Mayor Lee in opposing it had been rumored that Representa- the nomination of Mr. Hull, for he tive F. A. Bartlett, a member of the knows that in doing so he is opposing Judiciary committee, was slated for ap- the gentleman who made his nominapointment in the city court in event of tion as Mayor, and his election, which the selection of Elbert O., Hull as followed, possible. That gentleman judge, the Bridgeport representative (meaning Mr. Bartlett) was tied with Mayor Lee for the nomination for when it was considering the merits of Mayor and against the wishes of his supporters he broke that tie in favor of the man who now appears here as Mayor of Bridgeport against his own interests. That is the reward which he (Bartlett) receives for that magnanimous act which was heralded all over Bridgeport as the most remarkable of its kind in the history of the

Mr. Hull did not get out a petition, said Mr. Chamberlain, because he did other petition had been circulated, al- J. P. MORGAN & CO. revail. Mr. Judson said he had no though he is the choice of many members of the bar. It is not at all odd Prosecutor DeLaney, who had made remarked Mr. Chamberlain, who concluded by saying that in favor of the attorney, would be retained when Fos- Hull and Gould candidacies there were many substantial citizens, a goodly sprinkling of whom were on hand. highest terms of the character and cent. bonds a part of the proceeds for many years. He said that the pany, maturing April first. Republican Town committee had no more efficient member than Mr. Hull, who was the district chairman of the ert C. Mallette, Attorney F. D. Keeler, most representative Republican dis- and ex-Alderman F. D. Ives. Mr. King went on to say that he did trict in the city. Senator Arnold took

### **BIG WAREHOUSES** IN CHICAGO ARE **FOOD FOR FLAMES**

Falling Walls Injure Half a Dozen Firemen, But None Fatally.

Score of Fire Companies Working to Subdue the Conflagration.

Buildings Occupied by Dickinson Co. as Seed and Plant Storage and Are Valued at About \$1,000,-000-Fire Caught from Explosion of Dust and Gas.

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, Feb. 26 .- A general alarm of two twelve story warehouses of the Albert Dickinson Company caught fire The company is one of the biggest seed and plant concerns and the warehouses were filled. The fire started from an explosion of dust and gas in one of the buildings. The warehouses contents are valued at about \$1,000,000. At 9:15 o'clock there were two score He said that the same reasons of fire companies working on the fire It was believed the spread of the

flames would be checked. At 9:30 one of the walls of the burning warehouses fell and six firemen were believed to have been caught under it. The six firemen supposed to ical organization asked for Foster and have perished were members of fire companies Nos. 8 and 37 who were fighting the flames on the south side of the warehouses. They were seen to wall when it fell suddenly. Fire Chief mayor that the office of judge of Horan ordered a squad to clear away Firemen under the direction of Chief Horan worked in the debris for an mestic users. killed. The six men who were supposed to have perished, it developed the wall and injured but none fatally. Many lives were imperilled and several firemen injured to-day in a fire which destroyed the two big ware-houses of the Albert Dickinson Seed STILL SEARCHING Company here causing a loss of \$1, 000,000 to the buildings and contents Six firemen working near the South wall of the building were unable to get away in time when the huge wall fell. Chief Horan detailed a squad to dig them out at once however, and all were rescued alive.

It is not believed any were fatally injured. The fire resulted from an explosion of dust accumulated in Warehouse No. 1. The flames spread with astonishing rapidity and thirty-five fire companies and two fireboats were

ordered to the scene. The fire is still burning fiercely

### SENATOR CARMACK Chamberlain held the position of prose-cutor in that court for 16 long years. FEARED ATTACK AND The office of State's attorney of Fair-ARMED HIMSELF

Procured a Pistol Only the Day Before lice have not yet received a full list of He Met Death at Hands of Coopers.

(Special from United Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.-Evidence that Senator Carmack, fearing he would be attacked by Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, armed himself only the day before he was finally shot to death, proved the sensation to-day in the trial

the killing of Carmack was a street time the phone rang, with duel in which he was shot by Robin Luck" at one end of the ring. Cooper in self-defense. It came toward ward the close of the morning session Fourth Tennessee Volunteers, identi- he replied that the hearing was no fied the pistol found beside the body of place for him. When the remonstrants shells exploded and a previous witness had sworn that it had been "recently withdrawn, they cheered and clapped

Colonel Cooper on the stand declared he had been misquoted yesterday when he gave \$1,050 to a Federal soldier. The amount was \$50, he declared and he stated that he was sorry that he had told it at all.

The next witness called was Sergeant Meaders of the local police who took possession of the pistols after the killng. Sergeant Meaders identified the pistols that he took from Robin Cooper and his father. He was followed by Lieutenant Winston Pilcher, U. S. A. retired, who identified the pistol he picked up near Senator Carmack's

### TAKE BIG BOND ISSUE OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Special from United Press.) New York, Feb. 26.-The Southern cate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., Senator Thomas Arnold spoke in the \$21,000,000 general development four per H. Gould, both of whom he had known \$16,000,000 short term notes of the com-

Rev. Mr. Beard of the Park Street not propose to mince words. He be- a fling at the "97 per cent." statement congregational church appeared and lieved Hull and Gould were superior of Mayor Lee when he reminded the spoke against Judge Foster because committee that in the last Republican the Bridgeport Pastors' Association that their appointment would please primary fight in this city the Young was opposed to Prosecutor DeLaney, Men's faction were defeated by only but the committee decided that the Senators Holzer and Manwaring and a slender margin in the total number matter was one they had no interest the first hour with the leading railin, and Mr. Beard's remarks were or-Then he explained how Hull and dered not made part of the record. cialties showing material advances. er candidacies. Charles M. Cole, a di- Bartlett were both dumped out of the Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Judson wanted rector of the Bridgeport Business City court some years ago without any Mr. Beard to specify what his charges tion to the upward movement. Union out of the second story window of her Men's Association, spoke highly of due regard for the theory of promo- were, but the committee said it did not Pacific advanced 1 518. B. R. T. was home today while hanging clothes on Judge Foster and said he was emin- tion. Senator Arnold then said that care to hear anything more about that strong and active. Amalgamated fell an aerial line. She was picked up in ently fitted for the honor and that for he had talked with part of the Re- matter. Attorney Chamberlain, al- slightly over a point. 11 consecutive years he had been made publican Town committee in Bridge- though opposed to the Foster slate, counsel of the Bridgeport Business port who signed the petition favoring told the committee that personally he tone to the trading after the first hour, broken and she will undoubtedly re- to be held on Saturday evening, 8 p. Foster and Wilder, and they told him | considered Mr. DeLaney had made an | stocks moving up moderately. Senator Holzer said that with two they could not very well refuse to sign efficient and competent prosecutor and rs of the Republican town com- man, or others of equal influence, ever been derelict in his duty as prosemittee had signed a petition, requesting the appointment of Foster and they would get theirs later. Then Wilder. Holzer said that Frank L. followed John T. King, Attorney Rob
with the Republican town comprobably because they were afraid cutor. This ended the hearing. Mr. view Home was to-day committed to they would get theirs later. Then Beard, putting his charges back into the state hospital for the insane at Middle\*own.

### WHAT WATER COSTS IN TOM JOHNSON'S CITY

Read these facts taken from the annual report of the city water works of Cleveland, of which the famous expert, Edward W. Bemis, is superinten-

"In all that has just been stated no reference is made to the 2,500 users of property for industrial purposes, or for large hotels and Such properties business blocks. were never on the assessment basis, but under the meter system pay less than they would pay in most of the large cities of the country. Of the 57,115 services that were metered in October 23,909 had an average semi-annual bill of only \$1.65. And another 19,953 metered connections had an average of \$2.57. Combining these two there were 43,862 connections, or 76.79 per cent, of all those that were metered, or 60 per cent. of all the services in use in the city, that paid only an average of \$2.07 for the six months, or at the rate of \$4.14 for the year. When it is remembered that there is an average of about seven people, or perhaps one and one-half families, on a service, the charge per family is evidently on the average not more than \$3 per year for two-thirds of the population.

"A prominent engineer connected with a private water company has maintained that there should not have been so large a reduction of revenue with the setting of meters. He thinks a much higher rate should have been charged to the 50,000 house connections.

"This is what a private company would have done.

"Where the city owns the plant it naturally gives the profits from meters to the consumer."

In Cleveland the per capita use of water is 120 gallons per day. rate per hundred cubic feet is to domestic users a little more than five cents. The rate in Bridgeport is 131-2 cents per hundred cubic feet to dohour and then Horan announced that water amounting to about 30 gallons none of the men imperilled had been per person per day, under the minimum charge made by the company. Private water companies do not give later, had all been struck by pieces of the profits from meters to consum

# FOR MISSING GOODS

George M. Allerton of the Seamless Rubber Company of New Haven was in town, this morning, looking up a shipment of 30 cases of rubber goods, which were on the steamer John H. breakwater here. Four cases were found at the Rickard storehouse where they had been sent by the police. These cases came ashore at Seaside park and were looted before the police arrived on the scene the morning after their original contents has been found. The police are still receiving up clocks and other articles which came ashore and were picked up by different parties. Some of the shipment of rubber goods was found in the wreck when it was unloaded but there are still several cases to be accounted for. Eight rifles of different patterns are still missing from a shipment from the Winchester Arms Company. The po-

### "GOOD LUCK" LOMBARD FINDS 40 TOO MANY

About forty remonstrants against the application of Dick Lombard for a license to sell liquors at 304 Park street, of Colonel Cooper, his son Robin and headed by Rev. William H. Lynch, of John D. Sharp for the murder of the St. Charles church, appeared at the County Commissioners office this morn-This evidence was developed by the ing. Up to 10:30 the genial Dick had defense in their attempt to show that not put in appearance, but at that

Dick wanted to know if many people when Major Vertress, formerly of the known to him that there were over 40, Carmack after the killing. It had two were informed that by the non-appearance of Lombard, the application was

#### GEORGE M. HUBBELL

LEAVES USE TO WIFE

The will of the late George M. Hubbell, who was a carpenter contractor in this city for many years, was admitted to probate to-day. The testator leaves all of his property to his daughter. Mrs. Alice G. Fitzgibbons upon the death of his wife, Anne Aubbell, who is to have the use during her life. The widow qualified as executrix and Horace Pigg and O. Howard Hall were appointed appraisers.

#### O'MARA SUIT IS SETTLED FOR \$750

Counsel for the Connecticut Co. in \$750. The suit grew out of injuries sustained by the plaintiff March 9, Railway Company has sold to a syndi- 1907, when it is alleged that he alighted from a car going west at Seeley and State streets, to allow a woman to enter. The conductor signalled to the motorman to go ahead. O'Mara proceeded to the south side of the street, but was struck by an east bound car and received a compound fracture of the jaw and injuries to his head and shoulder. He asked for \$10,000 damages. O'Mara was represented by Attorneys Cullinan & Cullinan.

### WALL STREET TO-DAY.

11 A. M.-There was a generally jured. strong tone in the market all through roads issues and and a number of spe-Amalgamated was a prominent excep-

HICKEY COMMITTED. Joseph Hickey, an inmate of Lake:

### DIVER DARM USES STREAM ON RIVER BOTTOM

Novel Plan Adopted to Trench Submarine Wires in Bed of Pequonnock.

connected with a hydrant in Congress street, is being used by Albert Darm. at the bottom of the Pequonnock river. to extricate the cables of the Electric Light Company, the Telephone Company and the fire alarm telegraph from the mud.

In connection with the building of the new Congress street bridge trench has been dug across the river north of the site of the old bridge, so that the cables will lie below the bed of the river. Diver Darm found it unsafe to work in the trench, as he sank in the black, slimy mud up to his neck, and it was with difficulty his attendants were able to extricate him. With a fifteen pound weight upon the nozzle, to steady the stream, the diver is today rapidly rushing the work of trenching to completion. By walking along the edge of the trench and holding the stream of water into the mud he frees the cables and they readily drop into position.

### SIXTY SIT AT MEN'S CLUB FEAS

George L. Hubbell, President of Federation, Presides as Toastmaster.

Nearly sixty men sat down to the first annual banquet of the Men's Club of the West End Congregational church, last night. Besides the members of the club, and their friends, the presidents of various church organizations for men of the city were present. Mr. George L. Hubbell, president of bers that she was neatly, but simply the club, presided as toastmaster. The a word of greeting to the menu. church, president of the recently or- found. their stragth and enthusiasm on social tailment of effectiveness. He explained the purpose of the Federation as being the uniting of all church members on great questions of civic or ment as reading, "Mrs. J. D. Keys, spiritual concern.

Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy of South Congregational church, gave a stirring address on the theme, "The Men and ence with which ministers present the matter of church attendance to men as arising not because the ministers want the services supported for their own sake but for the sake of the men The principal thing is not services but

"Every service of the church gives you an opportunity," said he, "of carrying out into your work and business We pray 'Thy Kingdom Come,' but too often that is as far as it goes. Upon the men of this church devolves the sacred duty of helping to make this earth a heaven, and only as this is brought to pass, can the heaven beyond mean anything." The evening closed with the singing

of America.

### MID DAY LENTEN SERVICE A SUCCESS

The mid-day Lenten services held yesterday and to-day at Trinity Episcopal church, Broad street and Fairfield avenue, have been unusually well attended. The services began promptly at 12:25 and were concluded exactly 25 minutes later. The speaker was Rev. E. J. Craft, rector of Christ church, this city, and his ten minute talks were most interesting. The speaker next week, will be the Rev. F. H. Bigelow, rector of St.

Luke's church, Stamford, and his topics will be as follows: Monday, Savior": Tuesday, "The Savior of the Body": Wednesday, "The Savior of the Mind": Thursday, "The Savior of the Soul": Friday, "The Savior of the

The services are free, and are intended for everybody. All welcome.

#### EAST SIDE IN TOTAL DARKNESS

That portion of the East Side below the railroad track was in total darkness after midnight this morning through the failure of the electric ights. The matter was reported to the United Illuminating company by the police of the Third precinct station and electricians were immediately sent out to remedy the difficulty. They finally succeeded in locating the missing link in the wires and the lights were burning again before daylight.

#### YOUNGEST SOCIETY GIVING A BALL

Beta Kappa Sigma fraternity, the the case of William O'Mara against youngest organization of its kind at the company, agreed to a settlement the local High School, which is competerday afternoon on the basis of posed of some of the most popular men in the school, will give a ball on the evening of April 16, at the Stratfield. Three hundred and fifty invitations will be sent out.

#### ENGINEER KILLED, FIREMAN SAVED

(Special from United Press.) Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.-The engine pulling the Overland Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad early to-day jumped the track east of Van Horn, Iowa, and Engineer H. B. Brown of Chicago was instantly killed when the engine turned turtle. The fireman jumped and escaped serious injury. No passengers were in-

FELL FROM SECOND STORY. (Special from United States.) New London, Feb. 26 .- Mrs. Arthur Williams, wife of a confectioner, fell an unconscious condition but on exam-Noon.-There was a generally firmer ination there was found to be no bones

> Parkview Social Club, at Germania bers requested to be present. Hall, tonight. Music by Shaw's or- JAMES MURRAY, J. P. MOSEL, s hould be present. chestra. Tickets, 25 cents a per-

## EASTON SKELETON MAY BE THAT OF MARY CHAPMAN OF VIVIDLY ROMANTIC PAST

### A stream of water from a 3 inch hose Superintendent Birmingham Recalls Strange onnected with a hydrant in Congress Visitor of Several Years Ago.

The Skeleton is of An Aged Woman, Whose Teeth Were Missing, Who Wore Black Garments and Had Gray Hair, All Descriptive of Chapman Woman-Mrs. Keys, Who Probably Knew Skeleton Woman, Died at 80, Last Fall.

Who was the woman whose skeleton, grown through with grass and roots of clinging vines, was found in Easton. by the Logan boys? That she was not a tramp, but on the contrary one, who although perhaps in humble circumstances, had friends seems almost certain, in view of the facts that have been brought to light to-day by the inquiries of Medical Examiner M. V. B. Dunham of Greenfield Hill, and by Superintendent Birmingham. She may have been Clara Chapman, of this city about whose past a mystery hovers. That she is the same woman who about four years ago stopped at the

residence of Elmer S. Andrews in Easton seems practically certain. In a talk with Medical Examiner Dunham, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Andrews recalled something more definitely the appearance of the wayfarer who sought the hospitality of his home. That she was an old lady of slight figure, and of intelligent speech, he

dressed in black garments. When the visitor left the Andrews home, refreshed with food and drink, perintendent recognized her as the for-Addresses were made by H. A. Chaf- she passed onward, up the road, tow- merly brilliant and vivacious Mary

remembers. He also dimly remem-

Haven, in 1903. It was apparently an were missing. and literary matters, as such things advertisement of a shoe house. The adis a fragment of a letter.

bring the organization to a speedy cur- dress is indecipherable. The second which she was bound was Easton. Olive street, Derby.

There is no Olive street in Derby, But a despatch from that city, this morning states that a Mrs. J. B. Keys formerly lived at 95 Olivia street, Derby. Mrs. Keys was 80 years old. She died last fall, a widow, her husband having died several years ago. A daughter now lives at the Olivia

street house, but she cannot remember, among her mother's acquaintances, any who answer the description of the woman of the skeleton. In 1904 and 1905 a Mrs. J. R. Keys ived at 43 Noble avenue, which occasioned an inquiry. But this Mrs. Keys is an estimable widow of advanced

years, who is now residing in Spring-There is much, however, in favor of the theory of Supt. Birmingham, that remains may be those of Clara Chapman, who many years ago was well known here, especially to the element that makes the sporting world. About three years ago, a little old woman walked into the office of Superintendent Birmingham at police headquarters, and asked for advice. She was on her way to a town in the neighborhood of the city, where she hoped to find a place as housekeeper for a bachelor. This is the story she told Birmingham. The

fee, of Washington Park Methodist and the place where the skeleton was Chapman, although she was but a shadow of her old self. She carried Two scraps of paper were found in a bundle wrapped in paper and held by the city. Mr. Chaffee emphasized the ittle purse which lay beside the a shawl strap. Her hair was gray, importance of the spiritual interests in whitening bones huddled under the She was fairly well dressed. Superinthe work of Men's club. In his opinion fence on the old Bibbins place. One tendent Birmingham remembes that Men's clubs should guard themselves is a postal card, folded and refolded, she wore a black waist. He also reagainst the tempetation of spending which was mailed from Station A, New members that most of her front teeth It may well be that the place to

> There are certainly several points of Coroner C. A. Doten, this afternoon, striking resemblance, in the age of the deciphered the writing on this frag- woman whose remains were found in

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#### (UNCLASSIFIED.)

TO RENT.-Flat 214 Congress St. FOR SALE.-Lot near Berkshire Mil

WHIST.-Enterprise Club every Friday evening, 268 State St. Series of four

cheap for cash. Address "Cash," this

starts this evening. FOR SALE.-Two family house, four rooms each, West End, near factories. Half cash. Address "Factory," B 26 a\*p this office.

FOR SALE .- Modern 2 family house or Beach street, near East Washington avenue. Bargain. Watson, 83 Fairfield B 26 a\*

FOR SALE .- 2 family house Maplewood avenue, 14 rooms, \$5,200, near Colorado avenue. Watson, 83 Fair

FOR SALE .- 2 family house Shelton street, between Noble avenue and William St. Watson, 83 Fairfield ave-

FOR SALE .- Farm, 60 acres and good house and barns, 11 miles out, or would exchange for a 2 or 4 family house. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue.

PLACE YOUR ORDER for your favorite magazine at Wood's Smoke Shop, 61 Cannon St.

TO RENT.-Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, "East Side," care of Farmer. TO RENT.-Lyceum hall, first floor, 62

Cannon St. Electric light, steam heat, excellent floor, suitable for oldges, lectures, whist parties, and dances. Terms reasonable. Apply Custer, 819 Broad St.

WANTED .- We want to buy 100 van loads of second hand furniture and household goods, and also mase, of every description. We give 5 per cent, more than other dealers. A. Elwood & Son, Inc., auctioneers, salesroom, 171 John St.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.—Gold Medal Butter, 28; dairy print butter, 26; shoulders, 8; B. H. flour, 78; canned peas, 7; canned corn, 7; canned tomatoes, 8; mixed nuts, 10; Cal. prunes, 4. The Coe & White Co.

DOOR PLATES, Bell Plates, Door Numbers, and Engraved Plates of every description, Indelible Ink, Stamps, Daters and Pads. doors from Main St. The Schwerdtle Stamp Co., 41 Cannon St. B 26 d \*

BIRDS .- Now is the time to breed canaries. We have a large stock of female canaries for breeding. Also singing canaries, goldfinches, bullfinches. linnets, chaffinches, siskins, goldfinche-canary mules, etc. Par rots, cockatoos, paraquets and pet animals. Books on breeding, nests, nesting, remedies, tonics, egg foods, seeds, cuttlebone and gravel. Give us a trial. Louis Courtney, 116 Wall St., upstairs. Open evenings.

NOTICE. My wife, Elsie Ward, having left my bed and board I hereby notify all that from this date I will not be responsible for bills contracted for by her. C. W. WARD.

912 Connecticut Ave. Feb. 26, 1909. B 26 s \* p SPECIAL MEETING.

J. C. Tuthill Camp, No. 1, W. O. W. m., Feb. 27th, 1909, at their hall, for

Clerk.

FOR SALE.-Good modern residence, North avenue, near Clinton avenue. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue.

FOR SALE.-Modern residence, Colorado avenue, up to date. Watson, 83. Fairfield avenue.

PHOTOGRAPHS, Amateur supplies, and finishing, go to the Blackman Studio, 57 Fairfield avenue. B 26 a\*

POST CARD SPECIAL-At the Black-

man Studio, Saturday only, Cyko

Post Cards, \$1.25 per gross, 65c 1-2, B 26 a\* LOST .- Sunday, small white dog. Reward if returned to 63 Elmwood ave-

WANTED-Small auto runabout, cheap for cash. Address Box No. 759, City. B 24 d \* p o

found in J. J. Meyer's barber shop at 138 Fairfield Ave. WANTED.-Competent general housework girl. Call evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock, 2134 North Ave.

GEORGE L. SCHNEIDER can now be

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